

Submitted at the request of Board Member Jensen by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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Below are the summary harvest estimates of the Sport and PU permits for pot shrimp in Southeast Alaska.

There are some very important caveats that come with these results. First, these permits are new, and the public are still learning how to properly fill them out. Errors are quite common and not always resolvable. These types of issues are why we cannot reliably report 2018 data. Second the Department is still developing a robust conversion factor to convert from the reported quarts to pounds.

Table 1: Permit statistics and harvest by non-commercial fisheries in Region 1, 2019-2020

Year		Permits Issued	Percent Response	Percent Fished	Harvest (lb)*
2019	Sport - Nonresident	3,144	33%	71%	24,035
	Sport -Resident	458	40%	47%	8,983
	<u>Subsistence & Personal Use</u>	<u>3,274</u>	<u>79%</u>	<u>57%</u>	<u>305,295</u>
	Total				338,313
2020	Sport - Nonresident	1,824	73%	38%	8,160
	Sport -Resident	73	82%	37%	1,331
	<u>Subsistence & Personal Use</u>	<u>3,551</u>	<u>78%</u>	<u>56%</u>	<u>278,080</u>
	Total				287,571

*Harvest is expanded to account for nonrespondents